

## Band 6 – Specialist Clinical Exercise Physiologist

ACCEND Level of Practice: Registration

Essential

Desirable

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### Education and Qualifications

BSc in Sport and Exercise Science/Exercise Physiology or closely related subject	X		AF / I
Academy of Healthcare Science (AHCS) registration via AHCS accredited MSc in Clinical Exercise Physiology or via AHCS Clinical Exercise Physiologist equivalence routeway	X		AF / I
AHCS registration as a CEP annually maintained	X		AF / I
Evidence of achievement of core cancer capabilities in Practice (CiPs) at Registration level		X	AF / I
Evidence of achievement of Foundations in Cancer Care learning outcomes or equivalent		X	AF / I

### Experience and Knowledge

Knowledge of symptoms associated with cancer, cancer treatments and late effects	X		AF / I
Specialist knowledge and experience of working with people with cancer and comorbid populations to promote behaviour change	X		AF / I
Experience of leading needs based structured and graded exercise programmes for people with cancer and co-morbid conditions, e.g. cardiovascular, pulmonary etc	X		AF / I
Experience of leading the development of personalised exercise programmes for people with cancer	X		AF / I
Experience of leading and interpreting standardised functional capacity assessments for people with cancer	X		AF / I
Experience of teaching and advising service users and their families on how to manage their condition or supporting the multi-disciplinary team to do so	X		AF / I
Awareness of the national guidance for prehabilitation and rehabilitation related to cancer	X		AF / I
Knowledge of the research process and current evidence based- research literature and other international guidelines	X		AF / I
Have thorough knowledge of relevant professional standards including professional boundaries	X		AF / I
Willingness to be involved in research and service improvement initiatives		X	AF / I
Experience of planning and prioritising own clinical caseload	X		AF / I

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**Skills and Attributes**

Ability to lead and supervise appropriate assessments of clinical, anthropometric and functional capacity measurements	X		AF / I
Ability to contribute to research, service evaluation and audit			
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Ability to lead a team		X	AF / I
Ability to work both under direction and independently	X		AF / I
Ability to support the supervision of and mentorship of junior staff and students	X		AF / I
Ability to deliver enhanced clinical care in the context of continual change, challenging environments, different models of care delivery, innovation and rapidly evolving technologies	X		AF / I
Ability to assess clinical information and personalise needs based care accordingly	X		AF / I
Ability to delegate to other members of the multidisciplinary team and take accountability for their delegated activity	X		AF / I
Ability to recognise scope of practice and when appropriate onward referral is required	X		AF / I

**Personal Qualities**

Demonstrate initiative and creativity in problem solving	X		AF / I
Ability to communicate condition related information to patients and their families and other clinicians	X		AF / I
Motivation to work as part of and experience of leading a team	X		AF / I
A commitment to the organisation and the delivery of all its aims and goals	X		AF / I
Ability to travel as required	X		AF / I
Access to a car for work purposes	X		AF / I
Membership of relevant professional organisation related to the position		X	AF / I